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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Before examining the referenced application on the merits, please amend the application as outlined below:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as outlined below. A marked-up version of the claims, illustrating the changes, is attached as Appendix A.

Please cancel claim 1.

Please add the following claims:

- --20. (New) A method for customizing a set of several second security units, comprising: secure downloading of an application key from a first security unit of a central processing unit to said set of second security units, said first unit and second units each comprising at least one memory, wherein the method further comprises for each second unit in said set:
- on each downloading, computing an operation key in the first unit based on information specific to the second unit, a transport key, and a diversification algorithm, said transport key residing within the memory of the first security unit, said memory being non volatile:
- encrypting the application key in the first unit based on information comprising said operation key and an encryption algorithm;

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